

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Cheol-Woong Lee et al. Confirmation No.: 3473  
 Application No.: 09/977,896 Group No.: 2137  
 Filed: October 15, 2001 Examiner: Popham, Jeffrey D.  
 For: METHOD OF PREVENTING REDUCTION OF SALES AMOUNT  
 OF RECORDS DUE TO A DIGITAL MUSIC FILE ILLEGALLY  
 DISTRIBUTED THROUGH COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006.
  - Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
  - Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months Requested                           | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               | \$120.00                        | \$60.00              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months              | \$450.00                        | \$225.00             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00                      | \$510.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             | \$1,590.00                      | \$795.00             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months*            | \$2,160.00                      | \$1,080.00           |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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